

**FULWELL AND WASHINGTON DAY CENTRES
LINK TO WORK PROGRAMME: MEMBER REQUEST FOR INCLUSION OF AN ITEM**

Report of the City Solicitor

**STRATEGIC PRIORITIES: SP4, SP8
CORPORATE PRIORITIES: CIO1, CIO4**

1. Why has this report come to committee?

- 1.1 At the Health and Wellbeing Committee meeting held on Wednesday 8th April 2009 the Chair received a request from Councillor Derrick Smith for an urgent addition to the agenda. The Chair agreed to accept this item and as this was the last meeting of the committee for the Municipal Year the committee agreed to hold an extraordinary meeting to deal with this issue.

2. Background

- 2.1 At the review committee meeting held on 8th April 2009 the Chair agreed to consider the request from Cllr Derrick Smith to look at the issue surrounding service users at the two remaining day centres in Fulwell and Washington. Cllr Derrick Smith's concerns centred on information received from several sources that indicated services users were being moved out of the day centres and requested that this issue be looked into by the committee.
- 2.2 The review agreed to hold an extraordinary meeting to look at the issue that had been raised.

3. Current Position

- 3.1 Health Housing and Adult Services are to provide a response to the committee around the issue raised once investigations have been conducted and these will be presented at the meeting.

4. Conclusion

- 4.1 The Health and Wellbeing Review Committee consider the information received at the extraordinary meeting.

5. Recommendation

- 5.1 That the Health and Wellbeing Review Committee note the information and decide on a way forward.

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